

## Message Text

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R 141533Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1749  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
AMCONSUL LUANDA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
DIA WASHDC  
CINCLANT NORFOLK VA  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PO, CF  
SUBJ: PORTUGAL OPENS RELATIONS WITH CONGO

REF: KINSHASA 882

1. FEB. 14 LISBON PRESS CARRIED REUTER DISPATCH STATING THAT  
PORTUGUESE AND CMNGOLESE AMBASSADORS TO UN, IN JOINT DECLARATION,  
ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THEIR COUNTRIES TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO PORTUGUESE MFA OFFICIAL, ANNOUNCEMENT'S TIMING  
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AND LOCALE HOLD NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. UN IS ONLY PLACE

IN WORLD WHERE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AMBASSADORS. CONGOLESE  
FOREIGN MINISTER'S JAN. 25 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOC HAD RECOGNIZED  
GOP (REFTEL) ACCORDINGLY CONVERTED FROM UNILATERAL TO JOINT  
ACT.  
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